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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas ALLARD and
Andrew WILSON

Serial No.: 09/912,281

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: HARD BODIED HIGH CAPACITY CATCH
BASIN FILTRATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Alexandra K. Pechhold

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **January 28, 2003**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 28, 2003 and is submitted simultaneously with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for extending this period for response by three months to July 28, 2003 accompanies this response, along with a check for the appropriate extension fee. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks.